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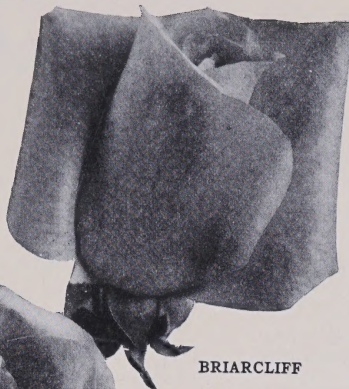
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# ROSES

PERENNIALS  
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for Your Garden



BRIARCLIFF



ETOILE DE HOLLANDE

## ROSE COLLECTION

Your choice of these 3  
Roses and any 2 listed on  
pages 4—5 in all for

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# CHRYSANTHEMUMS

FOR A SHOWY  
GARDEN

## THE MINNESOTA GROUP

Here are offered seventeen new varieties of garden Chrysanthemums developed by Prof. L. E. Longley at the University of Minnesota. They are admirably adapted to locations subject to early frosts because of their extra early flowering habit, long blooming period, unusual colors and high degree of hardiness. All are suitable for cutting and have long lasting qualities.

**Boreas.** An early double white. The flowers are about 2 inches in diameter and are produced in great profusion on long stems suitable for cutting. The plant is strong and of medium height.

**Duluth.** A rather tall, upright type with semi-double, lemon-yellow flowers 2 inches in diameter. Very floriferous, blooming early and continuing for a long period.

**Harmony.** In a general way this would be classed as a bronze-flowered variety, although the color of the flowers on the same plant varies from yellow to Brazil-red. During the early season it is yellowish, later strawberry-pink and with the cool weather it becomes Brazil-red. At times all the colors are present at once. The plant form is similar to that of the Cushion type; flowers  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter.

**Moonglow.** A low, bushy plant with dark green, glossy leaves. An early bloomer having double, deep lemon-chrome flowers  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter, covering the plant for several weeks.

**Red Wing.** A low, upright plant with rather long stems. The semi-double Pompeian-red flowers are  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter and are produced very early.

**Welcome.** One of the earliest to bloom. The plant is irregularly bushy and rather low. The bright mallow-purple flowers on long stems are semi-double and measure  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter.

Each 50c.; 3 for \$1.25

### 1942 Introductions

**Chippewa.** Bushy plant 20 inches tall or more, with many stems. Flowers aster-purple,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches across, in large clusters; semi-double to double, aster-like and incurved. Very showy and good for cutting. Early to midseason. A fine variety.

**Purple Star.** Very tall and upright in growth, with long stems; floriferous. Bright dahlia-purple flowers, semi-double to nearly double, the rays formed in such a way as to make the flower star-like in appearance; 2 inches in diameter. Blooms over a long period, from midseason to late, and is suitable for cutting.

**Dahlia-Flowered.** A new low-growing bushy Chrysanthemum. Petals are long and narrow, many being twisted and curled. Color is dark wine-red. Each 40c.

**Dean Kay.** Resembles the Cushion Mums in habit. An early summer bloomer with a great profusion of radiant rose-pink flowers. Excellent for cutting. Each 35c.

**Early Bronze.** A small compact plant with a profusion of bronzy gold pompon-type flowers, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Early. Each 35c.

**Eugene A. Wander.** Extra-large, double, glistening yellow flowers on bushy 18-inch plants. Each 45c.

**Garden Queen.** A striking combination of large salmon-pink flowers suffused with crimson-rose, 3 inches in diameter. Each 35c.

**Geronimo.** Well-branched plants with  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, double bronze-yellow flowers. Each 35c.

**Lenape.** A free-blooming, double bronze variety, 2 feet tall. Each 35c.

**Little Bob.** A new variety with the cushion type of growth, with button-type brick-red flowers. Each 35c.

**Manantico.** A plant of medium height, a free producer of single red or dahlia-purple flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. It is bright and effective in the garden. Each 35c.

### 1942 INTRODUCTIONS, continued

**Red Gold.** Plant medium tall, very stiff and upright. Flowers double, 2 inches in diameter, scarlet to Brazil-red, resembling pompon dahlias and somewhat like Early Bronze Mum, but brighter and more reddish. Early to midseason or later. An outstanding selection that should be planted in many gardens.

**Sun Red.** Medium tall plants with long stems and large, semi-double flowers over 3 inches in diameter. Habit of plant and form of flowers much like Chippewa but color is bright Brazil-red. Blooms sparingly early in the season but very heavily midseason to late. An excellent variety to brighten the late garden.

Each 50c.; 3 for \$1.25

### 1943 Introductions

**Pipestone.** A low, robust and spreading type of plant with semi-double Brazil-red to pinkish scarlet flowers, that reach  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter. A very free-blooming, early variety.

**Waterlily.** Plant is upright, narrow, medium tall. Semi-double white flowers with four rows of rays. Early.

Each 60c.; 3 for \$1.50; 3 of each, \$2.75

### 1944 Introductions

(Detailed descriptions not available at time of preparing this catalog.)

**Snowball.** A very fine double white.

**Butterball.** A good yellow.

**Redhawk.** Bronze.

**Redwood.** Reddish bronze.

**Purity.** Double white.

Each 75c.; 1 of each, \$4.00

## Other New and Popular Varieties

**Pygmy Gold.** A dwarf pompon type producing quantities of miniature blossoms. The color is clear golden yellow. Commences to bloom in early September. Each 35c.

**Pygmy Pink.** Similar to Pygmy Gold except that the flowers are pink. Each 35c.

**Polar Ice.** Clear, glistening blue-white flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across; thick heavy upright stems, 20 inches tall. (Chicago strain.) Each 50c.

**Robert Brydon.** Double dark garnet-red flowers  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Plant has a dense bushy habit 18 to 20 inches tall. Free blooming. (Chicago strain.) Each 50c.

**Santa Claus.** Grows taller than the Cushion Mums and produces an abundance of dark red flowers from August until frost. Sometimes the first flowers are yellow. Each 35c.

**Sonny Boy.** A golden sport of Early Bronze. Desirable. Each 35c.

### Cushion Chrysanthemums

Bushy plants of low to medium height, producing an abundance of flowers. These varieties are also sold under popular "trademark" names.

<b>Pink</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>White</b>
		Each 30c.		

# PERKINS *Fine Outdoor* ROSES

All our Roses are planted in the large Cloverset pots. These sturdy green plants are easily set out in your garden without danger of wilting or being disturbed. Will start to bloom in June

NOTE. When Roses are to be shipped by express, please add 10c. for first plant, or 15c. for every 3 plants

## Patented Roses of Merit

**COUNTESS VANDAL.** (Pat. 38.) A great favorite. The flowers are coppery bronze and pink suffused with gold. Long-pointed buds, on a plant exceptionally free from disease and easily cultivated. Widely used as an exhibition Rose. Height 2 feet. Each \$1.35.

**CRIMSON GLORY.** (Pat. 105.) Buds long pointed. The large, semi-double, deep velvety crimson flowers are very fragrant and lasting. Foliage abundant and leathery. Height 2½ feet. Each \$1.40.

**HEART'S DESIRE.** (Pat. 501.) In color it is a pure even shade of luminous red which does not blue or burn. Very fragrant, double flowers. A vigorous grower with rich foliage. Each \$1.75.

**MARY MARGARET McBRIDE.** (Pat. 537.) Long-pointed buds which unfold to large, full double, high-centered blooms of lovely coral-pink. Fragrant. A vigorous plant growing 2½ feet tall. Each \$1.75.

**MATADOR.** (Pat. 170.) Large, bright crimson flowers on long stems, blending well with other colors. Petals soft and velvety; mild fragrance. The plant is of branching habit. Height 2½ feet. Each \$1.25.

**PEARL S. BUCK.** (Pat. 423.) Graceful pointed bud of deep glowing orange, lightening as it opens to deep yellow with tinges of apricot; very fragrant. Long stems, fine for cutting; dark green foliage. Height 2½ feet. Each \$1.75.

**ROSE BAMPTON.** (Pat. 425.) A new shade of red, outstanding in its brilliance—carmine in the bud, unfolding to a brilliant China-red. Very double and slow in opening; fragrant. Bush is strong and healthy; foliage rich dark green. Height 2½ feet. Each \$1.75.

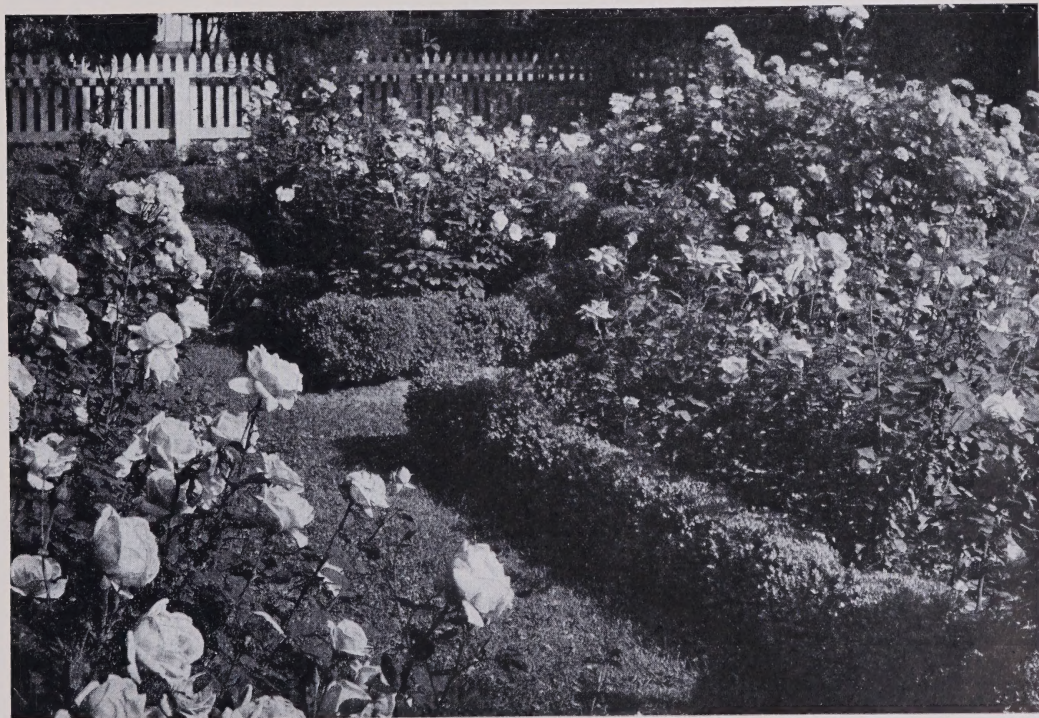
**SIGNORA.** (Pat. 201.) Long buds of a warm burnt sienna opening to a lighter hue toward mandarin. Very fragrant. Plant vigorous and tall growing, with handsome rich green foliage. Each \$1.40.

**STERLING.** (Pat. 21.) Beautiful clear pink flowers with orange base; bud pointed and very lasting when cut. A vigorous grower with disease-resistant foliage; blooms freely. Each \$1.25.

## Choice Climbers

**DOUBLOONS.** (Pat. 152.) Clusters of very large, cup-shaped, saffron-yellow flowers which open one after another, giving a brilliant display for a long period. Glossy foliage. Grows 12 feet in a season. Each \$1.30.

**NEW DAWN.** (Pat. 1.) An everblooming strain of the pink Climber, Dr. Van Fleet. Blooms almost continuously from June until frost. Masses of soft pink, delightfully fragrant flowers. Foliage glossy; stems long and strong enough for cutting. Grows 10 to 12 feet. Each \$1.75.



# PERKINS FINE ROSES AND DAYLILIES



Rose, Talisman

## Favorite Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses

Each \$1.05; 3 for \$3.00; 5 for \$4.65

**BRIARCLIFF.** Long-pointed buds opening to handsome flowers of silvery rose-pink. Fragrant and long lasting.

**CHRISTOPHER STONE.** An excellent red variety, producing many fragrant, brilliant, glowing velvety scarlet blooms of good form.

**E. G. HILL.** Long, perfectly formed buds, opening to full double flowers of dazzling scarlet. Deliciously fragrant. Long cutting stems.

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** One of the finest dark red Roses for general purposes. A fragrant, heavy bloomer.

**GIRONA.** A strong-growing Rose with good foliage and superb blooms of a beautiful red and yellow combination; very fragrant. A splendid garden Rose for cutting.

**GOLDEN DAWN.** Sunflower-yellow turning to lemon-yellow; well formed; sweetly fragrant. Profuse bloomer.

**GRENOBLE.** Glowing scarlet-red. The fully double, large blooms are borne on long stems. Plant very vigorous.

**MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD.** Strong plants which branch and bloom freely. The long, nasturtium-orange buds open to fragrant, nasturtium-buff flowers.

**MME. JULES BOUCHE.** Long-pointed buds, excellent for cutting. These open to superb fragrant white flowers with a slight shading of blush-pink.

**MRS. E. P. THOM.** A free-blooming lemon-yellow variety, sweetly scented. Excellent foliage.

**MRS. PIERRE S. du PONT.** A continuous bloomer. Reddish gold buds open into exquisite flowers of deep golden yellow. Bush compact, with glossy, healthy foliage.

**MRS. SAM MCGREDY.** Scarlet-copper-orange, heavily flushed with Lincoln red on the outside; moderately fragrant. Free bloomer.

On account of rapidly changing conditions and shortages of many varieties of plants, all prices in this catalog are subject to change without notice.

**PINK DAWN.** Full double flowers of glistening rose-pink, changing to soft pink with yellow base. Blooms freely and grows vigorously. Excellent for cutting.

**SISTER THERESE.** A very dependable yellow Rose with long-pointed, perfectly shaped buds, streaked with carmine. Open flowers beautiful chrome-yellow.

**SOUTHPORT.** Fine flower of an exceedingly brilliant scarlet which is unaffected by the weather. Very showy and probably the most brilliant of all scarlet Roses.

**SOUV. de CLAUDIUS PERNET.** Beautiful long-pointed buds opening to a rich yellow.

**TALISMAN.** A well-known Rose with multicolored flowers of scarlet; orange and rich yellow. Fragrant and free blooming.

**THE DOCTOR.** Beautiful silvery pink. Flowers very large and intensely fragrant. Fine for cutting.

## Cluster Roses

**BETTY PRIOR.** (Pat. 340.) Floribunda. Outside of petals dark carmine, inside several shades lighter. Flowers borne in large clusters on strong stems; very fragrant. Foliage pale green, tinted purple. Height 3 to 3½ feet. Each \$1.25.

**MRS. R. M. FINCH.** Polyantha. Clusters of soft rosy pink blooms 2 inches in diameter. Height 1½ to 2 feet. Each \$1.25.

## Gay Daylilies (Hemerocallis)

**Dr. Regel.** Medium height. Handsome rich orange-yellow flowers in May. Each 30c.

**Hyperion.** 4 to 5 ft. A very beautiful pale yellow Daylily blooming in August; fragrant. Plant vigorous. Each 50c.

**Mikado.** 3 ft. June, July. Orange flowers with a mahogany-red spot on each petal. Each 50c.

**Modesty.** 3 ft. Large flowers of a glorious shade of chrome-yellow, making a grand display in late June or July. Each 50c.

**Mrs. W. H. Wyman.** 4 ft. August. Lovely light lemon-yellow flowers. Very free flowering. Each 40c.

**Serenade.** 4 ft. June, July. Pastel shade of yellow and pink; petals twisted and crinkled. Each 50c.

**Sovereign.** 2 ft. Clear medium yellow blooms in May and June. Each 35c.

**The Gem.** 3 ft. Rich orange-yellow flowers in June. Each 30c.



Daylily, Modesty

# PERENNIALS *for Your Garden*

In planting your perennial border, you will obtain most striking results by using three plants of a kind together.

## Alkanets

**ANCHUSA, Dropmore Variety.** 3 to 5 ft. Blooms in early summer and later if first flowers are cut as soon as wilted. Foliage rough and hairy, slightly gray. Flowers rich gentian-blue, in loose panicles. A rather coarse-appearing plant but fine in masses or as a border. Does best in partial shade. Each 30c.

**Barrelieri.** Early dwarf variety, apparently harder than others. Blue flowers with a white throat; suitable for cutting. Each 35c.

**Myosotidiflora.** A dwarf form from Russia. Clusters of large leaves and bright blue, forget-me-not-like flowers. Each 40c.

## Astilbe Each \$1.00

**Fanal.** 1 to 2 ft. Feathery spikes of fiery crimson flowers in May and June. Foliage attractive and good looking at all times.

**Gloria.** 1 ft. A beautiful pink variety.

## Avens Each 35c.

**GEUM, Fire Opal.** Dazzling orange-scarlet flowers often 3 inches across, produced abundantly. Very hardy.

## Baby's-Breath

**GYPSOPHILA paniculata.** The common single Baby's-Breath. Each 25c.

**Bristol Fairy.** We recommend this choice double-flowered variety as being far superior to the common single Baby's-Breath. Blooms all summer. Established plants are about 3 feet in diameter when in bloom. Large plants, each 75c. Small plants 50c.

**Oldhamiana.** Tangles of airy, misty light pink blossoms with white throat. Florets  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch in diameter. Blooms in fall. Each 35c.

**Rosy Veil.** A dwarf pink continuous-blooming Baby's-Breath. Each 35c.

## Basket of Gold Each 30c.

**ALYSSUM saxatile compactum.** 1 ft. One of the earliest flowering plants; suitable for the border or the rock garden. It has a bright spreading cluster of golden yellow flowers. Foliage gray-green. When ripe the seed-pods have a lace-like appearance and may be used in winter bouquets.

## Beard-Tongue

**PENTSTEMON barbatus torreyi.** 2 ft. June to August. Spikes of bright scarlet-red bell-shaped flowers. An excellent cut-flower to arrange with delphinium. Each 35c.

**Garnet.** A large-flowered dark red Pentstemon, blooming continuously until frost. Keeps well as a cut-flower. Needs winter protection. Each 50c.

## Charming Bellflowers Each 35c.

**CAMPANULA carpatica.** Harebell. A very satisfactory flower for the rocky or edge of the hardy border. It is perfectly hardy, and will grow in either sun or shade. The bell-shaped flowers are borne on long slender stems from early summer until frost. **Blue or White.**

**Telham Beauty.** Peachbells. 2 ft. Many large beautiful light blue bell-shaped flowers hanging from each stem. Blooms over a long period.

**Rapunculoides.** Spires of loosely swung bell-blossoms, from soft blue to deep violet. Long blooming period.

## Betony Each 40c.

**BETONICA grandiflora.** 2 ft. June to August. Tufts of dark green foliage with rose-purple flowers on long stems.

## Buddleia Each 75c.

**Royal Red.** (Pat. 556.) Blooms from July until frost, producing rich dazzling red panicles of flowers.

## Canterbury Bells Each 30c

**Cup-and-Saucer Variety.** This well-known biennial comes in three choice colors: Rose, White and Blue.

## Bergamot or Bee-Balm Each 35c.

**MONARDA didyma.** 2 to 3 ft. June to August. Attractive plants for the semi-shady or sunny border, bearing brilliant crimson flower heads. Foliage fragrant.

**Scarlet.** Very bright.

## Blackberry-Lily Each 30c.

**PARDANTHUS chinensis.** An odd and unusual perfectly hardy perennial with green iris-like leaves. The small, daintily black-spotted orange lily-like flowers are borne on 24-inch stems. Seed-pods, when ripe, resemble blackberries.

## Blanket-Flower Each 35c.

**GAILLARDIA.** Showy, very free-blooming perennials, growing from 2 to 3 feet tall.

**Monarch Strain.** Large, full-petaled flowers with unusually bright colors of red and yellow.

**Portola Hybrids.** The flowers are very large, brilliant scarlet intensified by golden yellow tips.

## Bleeding-Heart

**DICENTRA spectabilis.** 1 to 2 ft. Spring. Favorite hardy perennial plants with deeply cut foliage and long racemes of graceful pink heart-shaped flowers. Needs part shade. Each 70c.

**Eximia.** Plumy or Fern-leaved Bleeding-Heart. 15 in. Blooms all summer. Foliage finely cut and very attractive. Plant in a shady place away from strong wind. Each 35c.

## Double Buttercup Each 25c.

**RANUNCULUS.** An upright double yellow Buttercup, blooming in early June. Flowers similar to the double feverfew. Good for cutting.

## Butterfly-Weed Each 35c.

**ASCLEPIAS tuberosa.** 1½ ft. July, August. Bright orange-colored blossoms which last a long time as cut-flowers.

## Calamint Each 35c.

**CALAMINTHA alpina.** A dainty little rock-garden or edging plant with many rich purple flowers. Will grow in full sun or partial shade.

## Candytuft Each 30c.

**IBERIS, Queen of Italy.** A dwarf evergreen plant with rosy lilac flowers in spring and early summer.

## Chinese Balloon-Flower

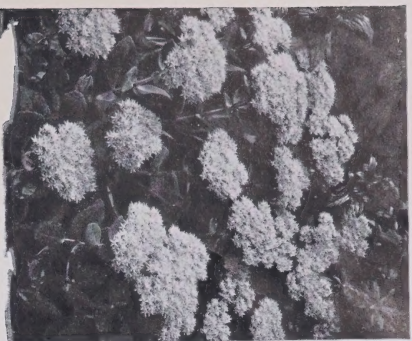
**PLATYCODON grandiflorum.** The Chinese Balloon-Flower gets its name from the interesting balloon-shaped buds which open into large bells. It blooms during the summer when there is likely to be a scarcity of flowers. The blooms are borne on 2 to 3-foot spikes and last a long time. All dead blossoms should be removed. As the Platycodons do not start growth until late in the spring, part of the old stem should be left on in the fall when cleaning the garden or a stake should be placed near it. This will prevent destroying the plant when working in the garden early in the spring. **Blue.** Each 30c.

**Double.** Flowers have two rows of petals. Blue. Each 50c.

All 35c. plants are 3 for \$1.00



# PERKINS BROS. PERENNIALS *bring color to your garden*



Statice or Sedum spectabile. Each 30c.

## HERBS

**Tarragon.** Each 35c.  
**Chives.** Each 15c.  
**Mint.** Each 30c.

**Parsley.** 6 for 15c.  
**Horseradish.** Each 20c.



Beard-Tongue or Pentstemon, Garnet. Each 50c.



Plummy Bleeding-Heart or Dicentra eximia. Does well in shade. Each 35c.



Bergamot or Monarda didyma. Each 35c.



Orange Sunflower or Helopsis, Lemon's Giant. Each 35c.

## Scented Geraniums

**Roseleaf**  
**Nutmeg**  
**Lemon**

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Mallow or Hibiscus. Each 30c.

## Special Chrysanthemum Collection

**Chippewa.** Purple.  
**Waterlily.** White.  
**Eugene A. Wanda.** Yellow.



Hardy Aster, Beechwood Challenger. Each 35c.



## Something Different for Your Garden

**Betonia.** 40c. Page 5  
**Phlox.** Cheertunness. 40c. Page 10  
**Rudbeckia.** White Luster. 75c. Page 9

1 of each for \$1.75; 3 of each, \$5.00

Use Hardy Phlox freely for a colorful garden in summer. See page 10

# PERKINS BROS. PERENNIALS ARE BLOOMING-SIZE PLANTS

## Showy Columbine Each 35c.

**AQUILEGIA, Crimson Star.** A dwarf variety with large crimson and white flowers.

**Fiabellata nana alba.** A semi-dwarf plant with heavy foliage and clear white flowers.

**Longissima.** Yellow flowers with very long spurs.

**Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrids.** A refined long-spurred strain. Includes many choice clear colors.

## Coral-Bells

**HEUCHERA, Pink Pearl.** A tall-growing variety with stems 2 feet long, bearing large heads of deep old-rose florets. Blooms over a long period. Each 35c.

**P. Red.** A good red variety. Each 35c.

**Queen of Hearts.** New. Deep glowing coral-scarlet flowers, large and abundant. Long period of bloom. Each 35c.

**Sanguinea.** 1½ ft. July, August. Crimson-scarlet flowers. Each 25c.

**Hoodacre Hybrids.** Very vigorous and prolific. Large bells in a wide range of colors. Each 25c.

NOTE: All Coral-Bells from 2½-in. pots

## Coreopsis Each 35c.

**Lanceolata grandiflora, Mayfield Giant.** 2 to 3 ft. Large, bright yellow daisy-like flowers on long stems all summer.

## White Daisies Each 35c.

**Alaska.** 2 to 3 ft. Summer. One of the best Shasta Daisies. Large white flowers, 4 to 5 inches in diameter, on long stems.

**Giant Daisy.** A tall-growing fall-blooming white Daisy. Very hardy.

**Hartje & Elder.** 2 to 2½ ft. May to July. A medium-sized white Daisy borne on stiff stems. Always in bloom by Decoration Day. Should be divided each year.

**June Daisy.** A very good medium-sized white Daisy blooming all season.

## New White Daisies

**Esther Reed.** Pure white double flowers of good lasting quality. The blooms appear continuously throughout the summer and measure 4 inches in diameter. Each 40c.

**Marconi.** A large double Shasta, on long, strong stems. Each 50c.

**Weller's Sensation.** Large flowers from 4 to 5 inches across, borne on tall, strong stems. Small yellow center with several rows of pure white petals. Each 60c.

## Yellow Daisy Each 35c.

**ANTHEMIS, Moonlight.** 2½ ft. A new variety of the hardy Marguerite producing pale yellow flowers over 2 inches in diameter, all summer.

## Beautiful Delphiniums

**Giant Pacific.** This is an American production, noted for its long spikes and huge flowers of fine texture and color. It is more resistant to disease than many other strains.

**Light Blue or Dark Blue.** Each 50c.

**Pure White.** Each 50c.

**Guinevere.** Light pink-lavender with white bee. Flowers 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. Each 50c.

**Round Table Series.** All colors, mixed. Each 50c.

**Summer Skies.** Light blue with white bee. Flowers medium size. Very prolific. Each 50c.

**Blackmore & Langdon.** An unsurpassed strain of English hybrid Delphiniums. Every plant produces an excellent spike of flowers. The color range is fine and the colors are clear and bright. There is a good proportion of large double and semi-double flowers. Each 35c.

**Belladonna.** 2 to 3 ft. We are growing an improved strain of this ever-popular light blue Delphinium. The flowers are not as large as in the hybrid strains, but the plant bears many more spikes of flowers. Each 35c.

**Lamartine.** Fairly deep extra bright marine-blue. Similar to Belladonna except in color. Each 35c.

## Dropwort

**SPIRÆA filipendula.** June, July. Numerous corymbs of white flowers on stems 15 inches high. Foliage fern-like; low growing. Each 30c.

**Filipendula flore-pleno.** Double white flowers on 12-inch stems. Each 40c.

## False Chamomile Each 35c.

**BOLTONIA.** The Boltonias are of easy culture, growing in any soil and even in partial shade. To produce large flowers divide the clumps every three years, or cut out some of the stems in the spring. The head of the plant is wide spreading and bears many single aster-like flowers. **Pink or White.**

## False Dragonhead Each 35c.

**PHYSOSTEGIA virginica, Vivid.** Good plants for the sunny border; of easy culture. The deep pink flowers are borne on terminal spikes, and will last a long time when cut.

**Summer Glow.** A very tall variety with rosy crimson flowers.

## False Indigo Each 35c.

**BAPTISIA australis.** 3 ft. Dark blue pea-shaped flowers in June. Very attractive foliage all summer. Needs considerable space as it gets older.

## Flax Each 35c.

**LINUM perenne.** Blue Flax. Bush-like plants for an open, warm place, to be planted early for best results. Produces an abundance of blue flowers daily throughout the summer, which usually close about noon. Very showy when planted in masses.

## Forget-Me-Not Each 30c.

6 in. Everyone is familiar with the charming bright blue flowers of the Forget-Me-Not. They prefer partial shade and plenty of moisture. Blooms all summer.

## Foxglove Each 35c.

**DIGITALIS, Shirley Hybrids.** 2 ft. June, July. A well-known biennial having many bell-shaped flowers on long spikes.

## Globeflower Each 45c.

**TROLLIUS ledebouri, Golden Queen.** 3 ft. June, July. Rich golden yellow, buttercup-like flowers with orange stamens. Will grow in semi-shade.

## Stately Hollyhocks Each 25c.

Double flowers, **Rose, Maroon, Yellow, White, and Scarlet.**

## Kansas Gayfeather Each 30c.

**LIATRIS.** A clump of Liatris with its characteristic grass-like leaves and 5-foot spikes terminated with purple flowers in August will help to make your garden different.

## Lavender Each 35c.

**LAVANDULA vera.** The true Sweet Lavender used in making sweet bags and sachets. Fragrant, blue flowers in July and August.

**Munstead Strain.** Large sweet-scented flowers in abundance. Blooms earlier than the above.

## Loosestrife Each 50c.

**LYTHRUM, The Beacon.** 3 ft. July to September. Long-lasting spikes of large clear deep carmine-red flowers.

## Lupines Each 30c.

**Harkness Hybrids.** A well-established group of Lupines with their foot-long spikes of flowers will make a beauty spot in any garden during the early summer. Transplant early.

All 35c. plants are 3 for \$1.00

# PERENNIALS—MAINSTAY OF THE SUMMER GARDEN

Mallow Each 30c.

**HIBISCUS.** Plants 3 to 5 feet high, bearing large cup-like flowers similar to hollyhocks. **Red, Pink or White.**

Maltese Cross Each 35c.

**LYCHNIS chalcidonica.** 3 ft. The common tall bright red form of the Maltese Cross or Catchfly.

Meadow-Rue

**THALICTRUM adiantifolium.** 2 ft. A plant grown largely for its maidenhair-fern-like foliage. Small white flowers in June. Each 35c.

**Aquilegfolium.** Graceful foliage like columbine; delicate lavender flowers on 3-foot stems. Each 50c.  
**White.** Form of above. Each 35c.

## Michaelmas Daisies and Asters

**Adorable.** 4 to 5 ft. September, October. A hardy Aster with habit and growth similar to that of Harrington's Pink. Flowers are salmon-pink. Each 50c.

**Barr's Pink** 4 to 5 ft. A favorite variety having large pink flowers with yellow centers. Each 35c.

**Beechwood Challenger.** A semi-dwarf variety with small crimson flowers which completely cover the plant. Very showy. Each 35c.

**Gayborder Blue.** Clear intense blue flowers with bright yellow eye. An excellent tall border variety and a good cut-flower. Starts blooming in September. Each 40c.

**Hilda Ballard.** A strong-growing, branching variety with rich green foliage. The enormous flowers are of a beautiful opalescent mauve color. Each flower has a deep fringe of rays which are particularly soft in appearance. Each 40c.

**Mrs. Francis Childers.** Good-sized flowers of rosy red. Each 35c.

**Mt. Everest.** 3 to 4 ft. An outstanding white Aster. Each 35c.

**Purple.** 5 ft. Large purple flowers. Each 25c.

**Red Cloud.** A good rosy red Aster for your fall garden. Each 35c.

**Skylands Queen.** 3 to 4 ft. An excellent bright blue Aster. Flowers very large. Each 35c.

**Star of Eisenach.** An Amellus Aster with single, bright lavender-blue flowers in August. Each 35c.

**Violetta.** 2 ft. During September the plant is completely covered with semi-double, deep rich blue flowers. Each 75c.



Hardy Asters

Orange Sunflower Each 35c.

**HELIOPSIS, Lemoine's Giant.** 3 ft. A very brilliant border plant resembling a small sunflower. Bright yellow flowers, single to double. Blooms over a very long period and makes a good display in the border. Suitable for cutting.

Painted Daisy Each 35c.

**PYRETHRUM roseum.** 2½ ft. June. Daisy-like pink flowers with yellow centers, on long stiff stems. Suitable for cutting.

**Kelway's Red.** A fine variety with bright red flowers.

## Improved Painted Daisies

**Buckeye.** A fine double-flowered red variety. Small plants, each 45c.

**Florence Shadley.** A choice large double pink; small plants. Each 50c.

**Pink Bouquet.** A very free-blooming Painted Daisy. The outer petals are deep rose-pink, while the center consists of many small star-like white petals. Each 50c.

Pincushion-Flower Each 30c.

**SCABIOSA caucasica.** 18 in. Lovely daisy-like flowers of a soft shade of lavender.

## Fragrant Pinks

The delightful sweet-scented garden Pinks are always welcome in any garden. They are easy to grow and give a large number of flowers for cutting.

**DIANTHUS, Cyclops.** Red hybrids. Each 25c.

**Crimson King.** A green-leaved double red Pink or garden carnation; blooms all summer. Only semi-hardy but a very satisfactory plant. Each 25c.

**Jock Hybrids.** A low-growing double-flowered Pink. Blooms very profusely. Color deep pink. Each 25c.

**Plumarius semperflorens.** 1 ft. An everblooming hardy garden Pink. Blooms most of the summer. Mixed colors. Each 25c.

**Spring Beauty.** Double-flowered grass Pinks in a beautiful range of color. Very fragrant. Each 25c.

**Perkins' Double White Pink.** Blue-green foliage. Flowers double, 2 inches in diameter, white, slightly speckled with red in the center. Fragrant. Blooms most of the season. Each 35c.

Diathus, Old Spice Plant Patent No. 499

A choice hybrid old-fashioned garden Pink with outstanding qualities. Its habit of growth is neat and cushion-like; flower stems about a foot tall. The beautiful double carnation-like flower is a choice salmon-pink and very fragrant. Blooms profusely. Each 60c.; 3 for \$1.50.

## Spring-blooming Phlox

**PHLOX subulata.** Moss Phlox. A very attractive and satisfactory plant for the rocky or edge of the hardy border. Plant in groups of 3 to 6 plants and you will have a fine display of color about the end of May. Will grow in partial shade. **Rose, White and Purple.** Each 35c.

**Blue Hills.** A new blue variety. Each 35c.

**Fairy.** A compact-growing variety with blue flowers. Each 35c.

**Vivid.** A choice rich pink. Each 40c.

**PHLOX divaricata.** A very early-blooming Phlox with lavender flowers. Good for planting among tulips as a ground-cover. This Phlox combined with arabis and yellow crocus makes an excellent combination to plant at the base of trees. Each 35c.

All 35c. plants are 3 for \$1.00

# PERKINS PERENNIALS FOR YOUR GARDEN

## Summer-flowering Phlox

- Africa.** Carmine-red with blood-red eye. Each 35c.  
**Atlanta.** (Pat. 329.) Very large flower-heads. The florets are white, beautifully shaded pale blue, with a deep blue eye. Each 60c.  
**Augusta.** (Pat. 252.) A strong-growing variety of medium height, with bronze-green leaves. Flowers brilliant cherry-red. An outstanding Phlox. Each 60c.  
**B. Comte.** One of our standard Phlox. Flowers a rich dark amaranth-red. Each 30c.  
**Blue Commander.** One of the so-called blue Phlox. Each 30c.  
**Border Gem.** 3 ft. Large trusses of well-formed violet-blue flowers. Each 30c.  
**Border Queen.** An outstanding dwarf Phlox with large florets of watermelon-pink. Has been very satisfactory in our garden trials for several years. Each 35c.  
**Brilliant.** Large trusses of crimson flowers. Each 35c.  
**Charles H. Curtis.** A new Phlox of great merit. A strong grower with good clean foliage; flowers sunset-red. Each 40c.  
**Cheerfulness.** A vigorous grower with panicles of salmon-orange flowers. Holds its color well. Each 40c.  
**Count Zeppelin.** Flowers pure white, with a vermilion-red eye. Free-flowering and a good grower. Each 30c.  
**Enchantress.** Bright salmon-pink with dark eye. Each 35c.  
**Ethel Pritchard.** French mauve, almost blue. If possible, plant next to yellow or white flowers. Each 35c.  
**Firebrand.** Medium height. Flowers brilliant orange-scarlet. Each 35c.  
**George Stipp.** An excellent new Phlox having deep glowing salmon flowers with lighter eye. Does not fade. Each 35c.  
**Harvest Fire.** Brilliant salmon-orange color on a vigorous bush. Disease-resistant foliage. Each 35c.  
**Lillian.** A beautiful early salmon-pink. Each 30c.  
**Mary Louise.** Pure white flowers, very large. Clean foliage and a prolific bloomer. Each 45c.  
**Miss Lingard.** The best early white; pale pink eye. Continuous blooming throughout the summer. A most desirable variety. Each 35c.  
**Mrs. Jenkins.** A standard late-blooming clear white. Each 25c.  
**Painted Lady.** Silver-pink with salmon shading and cherry-red eye. Each 30c.  
**Rheinlander.** Fine old-time variety. Salmon-pink. Each 30c.  
**R. P. Struthers.** Rosy carmine flowers. Each 30c.  
**Saladin.** An attention-getting Phlox with vivid scarlet-red flowers with blood-red eye. Each 30c.  
**Special French.** A late-blooming Phlox having flowers of a fine bluish pink with a salmon eye. Each 35c.  
**Von Hochberg.** Dark red. Each 30c.  
**Von Lassburg.** A quick-growing, free-flowering white. Each 30c.  
**Widar.** Violet flowers with a clear white eye. Medium height. Each 30c.

## Try Our Baby Phlox

2 for 25c.

12 for \$1.15

Our Baby Phlox are young plants started in the greenhouse during the winter. All should bloom this year. 8 desirable varieties: **B. Comte, Brilliant, Enchantress, Rheinlander, R. P. Struthers, Saladin, Special French, Starlight.**

## Plantain-Lily

- FUNKIA lanceolata.** August, September. Suitable for shade or sun. Flowers lavender. Each 25c.  
**Spp.** A broad green-leaved form with lavender flowers on tall stems. Each 35c.  
**Subcordata grandiflora.** August. Large leaves; pure white lily-shaped flowers. Plant in shade. Each 40c.  
**Thomas Hogg.** New. A strong-growing variety for shade or sun. Likes moisture. Large clear leaves with a silver edging; lavender flowers. Each 40c.  
**Variegata.** Variegated foliage and lavender flowers. Each 30c.

## Oriental Poppies

- PAPAVER, Helen Elizabeth.** Large La France-pink flowers. on 30-inch stems. Young plants from 3-inch pots. Each 30c.  
**Olympia.** Large, semi-double, flame-scarlet flowers. Each 50c.

## Iceland Poppies Each 20c.

- PAPAVER nudicaule.** 1 ft. Short-lived perennials with graceful cup-like flowers on long slender stems which arise from a neat tuft of light green, deeply cut leaves. Keep well as a cut-flower. All colors, mixed.

## Primroses Each 35c.

- PRIMULA veris kleyni.** A special strain of robust-growing plants having large yellow flowers shaded apricot. Said to be hardy anywhere in the United States. Should be planted in a partially shaded place.  
**Excelsior Strain.** A mixture of large-flowering varieties.

## Rudbeckia

- Golden Glow.** 6 ft. A good plant for the rear of the garden. Bright yellow flowers similar to small double chrysanthemums. Each 25c.  
**The King.** An improved purple Coneflower with broad, deep crimson-red petals and rich coppery bronzy cones. Each 40c.  
**White Luster.** Large pure white flowers. Grows about 3 feet high and blooms over a very long period. A good novelty. Each 75c.

## Sage-Brush

- ARTEMISIA lactiflora.** 3 ft. August to September. A tall-growing plant with finely cut foliage and heads of fragrant white flowers. Good for cutting. Each 35c.  
**Silver King.** 3 ft. A white-leaved plant used for contrast. The silvery flowers are fine in bouquets, and may be dried for winter use. Each 30c.

## Sea-Lavender

- STATICE latifolia.** 2 ft. Summer. The leathery leaves form a tuft at the ground from which arise several stems bearing numerous small lavender flowers similar to baby's-breath. Give full sunlight. Flowers may be dried and kept a long time. Each 25c.  
**Dumosa.** 2½ ft. Dense cushions of pure silver-gray flowers. Each 30c.



Hardy Phlox

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## PERENNIALS AND ANNUALS OF BEDDING SIZE

### Speedwell

**VERONICA, Bluespire.** 2½ ft. July, August. An improved form of *V. spicata*. The Speedwells make excellent plants for the sunny border. Long spikes of blue flowers. Very hardy. Each 35c.

**Incana rosea.** New. A pink-flowered form of the woolly-leaved Speedwell. Foliage gray. Each 40c.

**True Blue.** 1 ft. June. A dwarf form of Speedwell covered with striking blue flowers. Each 30c.

### Sea-Pink

**ARMERIA, Glory of Holland.** An improved Armeria with clear deep pink flowers the size of a silver dollar on stems 24 inches high. Each 40c.

**Lauchana.** A tufted plant with grass-like leaves and bright rosy flowers all summer. Low growing. Each 30c.

### Stonecrop Each 30c.

**SEDUM spectabile.** 1½ ft. This group of Sedums with its thick heavy stems, leaves and flowers offers a strong contrast to other garden plants. Foliage light green; flowers pink. Keep a long time as a cut-flower.

**Spectabile, Brilliant.** Flowers deep rose-pink.

**Spectabile variegata.** Foliage variegated green and white.

### Sweet William Each 30c.

**Newport Pink.** **Double.** Blood-red.

**Mixed Colors.**

**Midget.** A dwarf Sweet William only 3 to 4 inches high. Blooms large, in a wide color-range.

### Trailing Myrtle Each 30c.

**VINCA minor, Bowles' Variety.** An excellent ground-cover plant with dark green glossy leaves and blue flowers over a long period.

### Viola

**Jersey Gem.** 6 in. Flowers bright purple, all summer long. Small blooming-size plants, greenhouse-grown. 2 for 25c.

### Virginia Bluebells Each 40c.

**MERTENSIA.** A beautiful early-blooming plant, with blue bell-like flowers fading to pink. Foliage disappears during the summer. Potted plants.

### Yellow Lupine Each 25c.

**THERMOPSIS caroliniana.** 3 to 4 ft. June. A lovely lupine-like plant with rich green foliage and yellow flowers in racemes. Very hardy.

## ANNUALS for the Daily Bouquet

All annuals are flat-grown plants, once transplanted, well grown and will give splendid results.

Unless otherwise specified all are 30c. per dozen, \$2.00 per flat of approximately 100 plants.

**Ageratum.** Tall and dwarf varieties.

**White Alyssum.**

**Rustproof Snapdragons, Red, White, Pink, Yellow and Mixed Colors.**

**Wilt-Resistant Branching Asters, Mixed Colors.**

**Orange Calendula.**

**Double Bachelor Buttons.**

**Cosmos, Sensation Mixed; Yellow Flare.**

**Dark Blue Lobelia.**

**Marigold, Choice tall and dwarf varieties.**

**Fragrant White Nicotiana.**

**Moss Roses.** Double and single, mixed colors.

**Bedding Petunias. Blue, Pink, White, Red, and All Colors Mixed; Dwarf California Giants.**

**Balcony Petunias.** These large-flowered varieties are very good for the garden as well as for window boxes. Excellent for cutting. **Blue, Rose, White, Red.**

**Dwarf Annual Phlox. Rose, Scarlet, Yellow.**

**Painted Tongue (Salpiglossis), Mixed Colors.**

**Scabiosa, Giant-flowered, Mixed Colors.**

**Blue Moon.** Very choice, light blue.

**Verbena, Mixed Colors.**

**Zinnias.** Giant and Small-flowered varieties in mixed and separate colors.

### Pansies, Salvia, Riverside Ageratum

**Perkins Jumbo Pansies, Mixed Colors.** Doz. 45c.

**Salvia, Red or Blue.** Doz. 35c.

**Riverside Ageratum.** A superior dwarf Ageratum grown from cuttings. Doz. 70c.

### Potted Annuals

**Everblooming Dahlias, Unwin Hybrids.** Dainty small-flowered Dahlias with single to double blooms in a great profusion of color. Prefers partial shade. Each 20c.; doz. \$2.00.

**Morning-Glory, Heavenly Blue.** Huge, cheer-giving, light blue flowers in great profusion. 3 plants to a pot 30c. per pot.

### Petunias for Window Boxes

**White Queen.** A superb large white Petunia. Each 20c.; doz. \$2.00.

**California Giants.** Mixed colors. 2 for 35c.

### Potted Lilies

#### For Spring Planting

**Regal.** Snowy white with yellow center, exterior of petals tinged pink. Each 30c.

**Tenuifolium.** Siberian Coral Lily. Grow in groups. Coral-red in color. Each 15c.

**Double Tiger Lily.** Very showy. Each 30c.

**Lily-of-the-Valley.** Clumps 35c.

## VEGETABLE PLANTS for Victory

30c. per doz.

### TOMATOES

**Earliana.** Selected strain. Very early.

**Stokesdale.** A superior midseason variety for general purposes and canning.

**Rutgers** (an improved Marglobe). A little later than Stokesdale; good solid flesh.

**Husk** (Ground Cherry).

**Yellow Plum.** For jams, eating and decorating.

### PEPPERS.

**World Beater.** Large fruit, sweet.

**Half-long Hot.** A hot Pepper for flavoring.

**CELERY, Early Golden Blanching.**

**Late Utah.**

**Turnip-rooted.**

**EGGPLANT.** A delicious vegetable.

**CABBAGE.** Early, Late, and Red.



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